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**STATEMENT FROM HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ
CONCERNING SATURDAY EVENING SHOOTING**

May 8, 2005 - Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez says he is relieved that no police officers were injured in this tragic incident. He met with the family of the deceased and has expressed his deepest sympathy for the circumstances of this tragic shooting.

Mayor Perez says, "I fully support a quick and thorough investigation by the Office of the State's Attorney. We should reserve judgment until the investigation is complete."